Miss. Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Wrmen):* How many lectures did each of the lecturers deliver ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* It is seen that no general body meeting has been conducted so far. May I know the reason for the same?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* If the Hon'ble Member will be pleased to look into the aims and purposes of the Bureau, he will realise that there will be no general body meeting. It is not a business organisation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Whether the figure 20 is all that is required to attend?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No. A larger number has promised to come. But only 20 turned up.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What exactly is the aim and object of the Bureau. Will the Hon'ble Member state it in a word.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is not possible. If Hon'ble Members would like to hear this statement for 10 minutes I have no objection to read out from the Administration Report.

Mr. President: I think the majority of Hon'ble Members would prefer not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I think this is intended for a refresher course.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

WATER WAY TO KUNNAMKULAM—ESTIMATE FOR

23. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has prepared any estimate for constructing a water way to Kunnamkulam from Valayam Thode of the Conolly Canal;

(b) whether any blue print has been taken for construction of a water way to Kunnamkulam;

(c) what is the estimated cost of the construction;

(d) does the Government intend to take up the work next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Rs. 1,42,000.

(d) The work has been included among the schemes to be taken up after the war.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know when this estimate was prepared?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief-Engineer):* It was prepared in the year 1940.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state why this work was not taken up.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There was difference of opinion regarding the utility of this canal and there were discussions for the past two years whether the expenditure will justify by the results which the canal will bring to Kunnamkulam and the adjoining parts. Government have now decided after mutual consideration that it can be taken up after the war.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Whether this will be a National High Way contemplated under the Post-war schemes?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Along with the National High Way these classes of works will be taken up. But this is a Post-war measure.

MANAPPATTUCHIRA, MALAYATTUR

24. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether the Government have any idea to stop the work of Manuppattu Chira of Malayattur which is now in progress?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

The Government has decided to complete the work.

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